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TORONTO TIDINGS

Messrs. John Buchan and Charles L. McLaughlin motored up to Tiverton on September 26th, where they enjoyed that week-end with Mr. Carl McKee and his good mother. On their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. Buchan and little son, who had been up there for a couple of weeks.

When the children left a few weeks ago for another term at the Belleville school, they were accompanied by Miss Ada James and Professor George F. Stewart, whom many thought had been superannuated, and wondered why they were going back to their old haunts again, but later it was learned that Mr. Stewart was to become editor-in-chief of the *Canadian*, the school's fortnightly publication, while Miss James merely went down to pack up all her belongings and ship them to her home in St. Thomas, after a short stay amid the scenes where she faithfully labored for many years in the uplift and enlightenment of hundreds of former pupils. She finally took a last farewell of our old Alma Mater, as far as her teaching connections were concerned, and came to this city, where she mingled among her beloved friends for several days ere she made for her future home in the "Railway City."

According to our local mission list, Mr. James Green, of Chesley, was billed to lead our West-End Sunday School in the morning and our service in the afternoon of September 27th, but he sent word in good time that he found it impossible to fill the appointment, so Platform Convener Roberts took his place at both services, taking for his subject in the afternoon, "God's Works," giving in convincing terms the great wisdom He has exercised in the creation of this universe—both in its beauty and form. Mrs. J. H. Mason gracefully rendered the hymn "Nearer to the Lord We Come."

The Kicuwa-Club again harnessed itself, and got well under way for the coming season on September 29th by reorganizing and arranging details to be pursued this fall and winter. The new officers are Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman, president; Mrs. Asa Forrester, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Golds, Jr., treasurer. The club's headquarters are now in one of the parish house's upstairs rooms.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Alton Dick, who bobbed up in our midst with his smiling countenance from Sussex, N. B., the other day. He came up for a visit to his sister and other relatives here and left on a few days' sojourn with a married sister in Tavistock, on October 4th. On his return, he will stop over here again, then leave for his paternal home in Renfrew. He says the printing firm that he worked for down by the sea had gone out of business, due to the general depression.

Mr. J. W. Ross is one of our fathers who still retains a loving thought for his children, though they are married and far from the paternal roof. On October 1st, he went down to the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Robert McKinley, on Dewson Street, and presented her with a very elegant and useful floor lamp in recognition of her natal day. Mr. Ross has but two children, the younger, Mrs. Norman Crumb, lives in Winnipeg.

Remember that Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, will speak at our service here on October 25th, and all should turn out to greet this able speaker, who uses a very clear and driving force. A very beautiful duet will be given as part of the service.

We regret to say, at this writing, that Mr. Eugene McCarthy is lying on a cot in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a very serious throat ailment. An operation for the removal of his tonsils is necessary, but, owing to his weak condition, the doctors are afraid of the consequences.

On September 21st, Mr. Leopold Smith took his aged deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, for a long auto ride far out into the open spaces, which this venerable couple greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Smith ushered in their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on October 12th, and they are

considered to be the oldest-married deaf couple in Ontario—if not in all Canada. Mrs. Smith is still quite active, but her life partner is beginning to face the inroads of "Father Time."

WATERLOO WEE BITS

On Sunday, September 27th, Messrs. John Boyle and Gordon Meyer, along with Lucille Moynihan, motored out to Elmira, where they spent a very pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe.

The 24th of October is going to mark another epoch in the life of the deaf of Waterloo and countryside. On this date at the Seagrin memorial hall in Waterloo, another big social will be staged, similar to the big event held on October 18th of last year, but for a different purpose and in a more enjoyable way. This social will be held in aid of the fund for the Home of the Aged and Infirm, and a small fee will be charged for admission, as follows. All children under five years free—between five and twelve years fifteen cents, and over twelve full adult fee of twenty-five cents. Mrs. J. Lucille Moynihan and a hustling band of workers are already hard at work boosting towards its success. Mr. John T. Shilton is expected to be present and assist in the pleasures of the evening. He will also conduct the service in Kitchener next day. As the big social of last year was a roaring success, in spite of unfavorable weather we are sure this social will likewise be a grand affair.

Mr. John A. Moynihan returned from Brookville, Pa., early in September, and resumed his duties at his old plant, but after a few days, he again departed for Brookville for an indefinite sojourn. In the meantime, Mrs. Moynihan is taking up an apartment suite in Kitchener.

HAMILTON HUMORLITES

Mr. Myles, of Youngstown, O., was recently in this city, renewing his acquaintances with old friends, and was the guest of Mr. Frank Hayes.

Mrs. Mary Crozier, late of Springvale, and who is now living with her niece on Wood Street, went out with relatives to visit her son, Edward and his family, in her old home town of Springvale on September 27th.

Mrs. William Hacking (nee Miss Jean Garvin, of Ottawa), gave birth to a daughter on August 20th, that weighed two ounces under seven pounds. The parents have named her Patricia Jean Hacking. Both mother and child are doing well. Congratulations.

In a late issue of the *JOURNAL*, it had it that the pet German police dog, belonging to Miss Gladys Holt, had either strayed away or was stolen during a temporary absence of the family. Now this little canine has returned to its worried mistress, much to the latter's joy.

Miss Ada James, of St. Thomas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner over a recent week-end. She is an interesting conversationalist and attentive listener, possessing a broad understanding in every way. The writer wishes her the best of luck in her retiring life.

Mr. John Moreland has resumed his duties at the Davis-Lesson Printing office, after spending his holidays most pleasantly with his aunt and uncle in Galt and with hearing friends in Brantford and Port Dover.

We all sympathize with Mr. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, in the death of his older sister. Mr. Braithwaite, after coming down and attending the funeral at Ancaster, came to this city with his family to visit another sister here and renew their acquaintances with their many deaf friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Reginald Garner, of Montreal, who was recently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, was tendered a picnic by his host and hostess and a score of his deaf friends at Dundas, where all had one of the happiest times of their lives. The writer is delighted to hear that friend, Reggie, has secured a position in Montreal after several months' idleness. He is a brilliant conversationalist with a tendency to humor and always obliging. The only fault with him is that he has not as yet been cornered by Cupid's enchanting charms.

August 23d, last, was Decoration Day as proclaimed by our mayor, in order that our citizens might honor

our fallen heroes and departed ones. Among the heroes who were remembered was the late father of our William Hacking, who was a sergeant in the late war. His grave was profusely decorated, while the deaf adherents of Wesley United Church went to the Hamilton Cemetery, often referred to by the late Mrs. Ervine as God's Garden, and placed loving tribute upon the graves of the much lamented Mrs. Ervine and the Messrs. Ernest Hackbush, Hedley Grant, W. Brockbank and Featherstone, all of whom were numbered among our well-known deaf. The body of the late Mr. Reid now lies in Dundas Cemetery, not far away.

After her stay in Toronto, upon her return from Belleville, Miss Ada James came to this city for a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner on October 2d, returning to her home in St. Thomas the following day.

Towards the end of last July the deaf members of Wesley United Church, accompanied by a host of relatives and friends, held their annual picnic out at Port Dalhousie, and, oh my! what a day it was for such an occasion, with a sunnier sky that wafted warm and enticing breezes over the enchanting waters of Lake Ontario, in which an exciting game of water ball was staged, and a very pleasant day was enjoyed by all, and we hope to repeat under similar conditions next year, but life is uncertain and who can tell. About twenty-five sat down to a bountiful supper. For playful little children and tired out mothers, this is the happiest time to forsake the vortex of city life and make for the open spaces of cooling breezes and shady trees.

The Union Printers International baseball and golf leagues of various cities of the United States came over in a body to visit this city on August 18th, and among them was a well-known deaf baseball player from Baltimore, Md., in the person of Mr. George M. Leitner, one of the pitchers on the Baltimore printers team. Mr. Leitner broke into the American professional game away back in 1888, when he hooked up with the old Indianapolis team, then in the National League. In 1900, he signed with the New York Giants and remained on this club's pitching staff for several years, when he joined the St. Paul club of the American Association until 1917, and finally dropped out of the professional ranks. While here lately he gave a fine showing on the hurling slab for his home team, and the writer easily opined that he was the "Daddy of them All."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Waggoner had the pleasure of making Mr. Leitner's acquaintance and in his honor gave a social evening to a few friends to meet him.

TIMPSON CORNERS TOPICS

Mrs. Angus Rusk came down from Thornbury on September 21st, to see her sick sister, Mrs. Charles McLaren. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mr. R. Tripp, of Flint, Mich., were visitors to Mrs. Marshall's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren, also her cousins, the Timpson family, a couple of days lately.

We regret to say that Mrs. George Elliott is in a hospital in Toronto, undergoing treatment for a serious ailment, but is receiving the best possible treatment and care.

Mr. George J. Timpson has the heartfelt sympathy of his legion of friends upon the recent death of his second oldest sister, Mrs. Emily Colwell, who passed from this discordant life into the tranquility of His love in Toronto in her seventieth year.

William Stanley Timpson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson was christened in the local church here on September 20th. He's a growing little cherub.

Mr. H. W. Roberts was up from Toronto on October 2d, to see Mrs. Charles McLaren, who had been very ill for a month, but was so pleased to find her able to be up for a while, and we hope she continues to improve.

A very distressing accident befell Charles, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, recently, when he had the misfortune to have his longest finger on his right hand almost severed at the second joint, by having it caught in the door hinge of an auto. He was immediately rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkdale, where the injured digit was put in plaster.

However, little Charlie is doing nicely now.

Learning of their sister's serious illness, Mrs. William Green and Mr. Richard Theakston, hurried down from Thornbury on September 20th, only to find Mrs. Charles McLaren much improved. They were accompanied by Mr. Theakston's son-in-law and daughter, a bride and groom of a month or so. The McLaren and Timpsons were so pleased to see them. It will be remembered that Mr. Geo. J. Timpson ventured into the dairy business last Spring on his own hook. Since then he has been pushing his enterprise on undauntedly, in spite of the general depression, and has been making visions of prosperity ahead, and is brushing all obstacles aside with a view of reaching it. Push on, old boy.

A short time ago, Mr. Charles McLaren heard rumors that his deaf brother, George McLaren, had his home in Raglan destroyed by fire, but prompt enquiries over the wires brought the cheerful information that it was not George's home, but another dwelling.

SARNIA SAYINGS

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia, went down to visit her old pal, Miss Jean Wark in Wyoming on September 5th, and next morning these popular young ladies and Mrs. Wark went down to London to the meeting conducted by Mr. George W. Reeves, of Toronto. They all remained over for the sports on Labor Day at Springbank Park, returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of this city.

We have just learned that Miss Annie Pembleton, of Forest, was married to a hearing gentleman of Parkhill on September 17th last, but full details are not obtainable.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley, of Brigden, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Carl Smith, and the latter's daughter, motored over and spent Sunday with the William Wark family in Wyoming, and had a pleasant time.

There was quite a gathering of the deaf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wark in Wyoming on September 27th. Among the visitors present were Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smaldon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and two children and Mrs. George Jolly, all of St. Thomas. A very pleasant time was had by all.

The last remaining sister of Mrs. Leitch, beloved mother of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, lost her only remaining sister in Montreal on September 16th, under very sudden and distressing conditions. She had been out shopping and upon her return to her home was suddenly seized with a severe illness, and expired ere medical aid could be summoned. The deceased was eighty years of age. Mrs. Leitch's six sisters and all brothers have all gone and all were over eighty when the Supreme Call came. Mrs. Leitch and others have our sympathy.

HORNING MILLS HOOKUPS

Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton reports having a dandy time at her former home in Huntsville this past summer, and was so pleased to find her aged mother keeping on so fine.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was over helping Mr. Thomas Middleton with his harvest for a week, and they finished garnering in the crop on September 10th, which was a bountiful one.

That Englishman, whom Mr. Middleton had been hiring since last Spring, finished his contract on the "Conover Farm" and left on Labor Day for the old land. Mr. John Hamill, late of Belfast, Ireland, has engaged with the Middletons for the present.

The sixth of September was the natal day of Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and among the gifts showered upon her was a healthy little calf, that was born on that day and which her hubby jokingly presented to her. Such a gift is a happy omen bespeaking plenty and wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and daughter, of St. Catharines, accompanied by a niece and nephew, of Buffalo, motored up here and spent August 30th and the following day at the Middletons. This was the first time Mrs. Middleton had seen that they are both recovering nicely

and was much surprised at the change he has undergone.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. George W. Reeves is expected to go and conduct the service for the deaf in Ottawa on November 15th, and a good crowd is sure to turn out. On the same date, Mrs. A. S. Waggoner will speak in London, and another big crowd is bound to gather. Mr. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, will be in Woodstock on November 1st, and Mr. Harry E. Grooms in Kitchener on November 22d, and a good turnout should greet these two good speakers.

Scarcely a day passes without the writer receiving many letters from the hundreds of Canadian readers of the *JOURNAL*, who acclaim it a worthy weekly medium with its columns of interesting Canadian news. The very latest to voice their appreciation are Messrs. Harold M. Hull, of Perth; Stayner Shilton, of Cobalt; Reggie Garner, of Montreal; J. E. Armstrong, of Vancouver; Mrs. Mary Crozier, of Hamilton; and the Misses Edith Squires, of Petrolia; and Grace Watts, of Thedford.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Spokane

A reception was given in honor of Rev. Frank Hischke and his charming bride of a few weeks, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, on the evening of October 2d. Quite a large number of the Lutheran minister's well-wishing friends turned out to welcome the happy couple. The young Mrs. Hischke was formerly Miss Elma Kans, of Minneapolis, Minn. They have taken a new home at 711 West Carlisle Avenue. They have our congratulations and best wishes for constant happiness in one another, and in their church work together.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Skoglund entertained Rev. and Mrs. Hischke to dinner at their home, the evening of the reception in their honor.

The first meeting of the Serving Club of the Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Skoglund, where a "pot-luck" luncheon was provided by the members of the club. They voted to have their annual bazaar, which was to be held at the church in November, postponed to next year.

The local Frats recently entertained with a unique "around the world" dinner, which started with a Swedish course of appetizing fruit soup at the home of the Skoglunds, followed by a hot German dinner of tempting sausages, sauerkraut and baked potatoes, at the Laners'; hot, buttered Indian corn-on-cobs at the Moores, ending with a Japanese dessert, delicious rice pudding, and tea, at the O'Learys', and the Brazilian drink of coffee and cookies at the Silks'. Each home was appropriately decorated, and the children were costumed according to the nativity of each country represented. Mildred Skoglund, Lois Moore, and Duncan Silk, were among the "children" who helped "pep up" the evening with Swedish jokes, Indian dances, and several stories as to the origin of coffee-drinking, and other stories.

Mr. Hawley, of New York, surprised us with a short visit here a while ago. He was a former resident here, and in past years had traveled all over the country, finally locating at New York, where he is working now.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wallace and their young son, Randall, of Baltimore, Md., recently returned from a pleasant two weeks' vacation down in the wilds of Idaho. Mr. Wallace's father owns a large ranch at Lovell, where they camped a week in an old log cabin, which was originally built by miners forty years ago. They spent their time hunting, fishing, and all that. On their way back home, they toured scenes of John's childhood days, meeting his old friends and relatives. They spent a night at Lewiston as guests of Mr. John Conley, John's former schoolmate.

They have decided to remain here for the winter. Mr. Wallace is in charge of greenhouses at the Kelly Seed & Bulb Gardens, of this city. Friends of Mrs. Jack Sackville, West, and Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Silk, are gratified to learn that they are both recovering nicely

from their recent illness, and will soon be with us in our social activities.

Mrs. E. J. Skoglund was in charge of a well-prepared supper given at the Lutheran Church a few weeks ago. The proceeds went to the Church's Building Fund.

SEATTLE

Mrs. Pauline Pfeiffer, the mother of Mrs. Pauline Gustin, died in Chicago on September 10th, and was buried on September 12th. She was eighty-seven years old, and up to a short time before her death, she had been in remarkably good health. Mrs. Gustin is very glad that she had a last visit with her mother when she was in Chicago a couple of years ago. Mrs. Gustin is the sole surviving child of Mrs. Pfeiffer.

The committee of the Labor Day picnic, held at Ravenna Park, was made up of Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. Gustin and Joe Kirschbaum. The latter handed us the following games:—

100 Yard Dash—John Sojat, Manchester.
50 Yard Dash—Yvonne Ziegler, Seattle.
Throwing Ball (boys)—LaRoy Bradbury, Seattle.
Throwing Ball (girls)—Maria Plum, Issaquah.

The opening of the University on October 1st has kept us busy several weeks in advance, and delayed this letter to the *JOURNAL*. The young people, seven thousand in number, are now back on the campus, and have livened up the district considerably.

Alice Wilberg is head girl at the bakery where she works, and has four girls under her. These girls are all experts, and each one does the work of two girls. Alice is sure to make good in any job she undertakes.

Harry Landeryon is doing so well with his cleaning business, that he has established four shops, though he keeps his pressing machinery at one place. He is doing the delivering himself and is kept busy.

Mr. Alfred Waugh is now in Yakima to work during the apple harvest. Mr. John Langham, an experienced carpenter, is working on the Waugh house for a couple of weeks. A living-room, dining room, bath room, two bedrooms and a kitchen will be built over the good cement foundation and basement already in.

Besides being supervisor of the large boys, Oscar Sanders is also football coach at the State school. He is busy practicing his teams on the grid. Mr. Arvid Rudnick, who expected to complete his summer's work up at Sunrise Lodge the first of September, has been kept on nearly a whole month longer, and as long as there was any construction being done. The last of the workmen left a week ago, as the snow in winter is too deep up in the mountains to attempt any road work or other construction.

The annual fair of Western Washington held at Puyallup was as good this year as it has always been, and drew big crowds. We spent a day there, and enjoyed every minute of the time. There was so much to see that we did not succeed in covering all the ground. The floral building in itself was worth going many miles to see, filled as it was with large and varied blooms that were a riot of color. We spent several hours in the grand stand, watching horse races, cowboys riding bucking horses and doing incredible stunts with their lassoes, sheep dogs and Indians in a grand parade so decked out in splendor, even their horses being nearly covered with gay rugs, blankets, bead fringes and festoons, that we thought we saw a procession come straight out of the Arabian Nights. Both Mr. Bradbury and Miss Nation, who saw the fair for the first time, said that it was much larger than their idea of it.

Mr. N. Field Morrow left Seattle last Sunday, and we may not see him again till next Spring. His first destination after leaving Seattle was Salem, Ore., where he looked forward to seeing Miss Helen Allabough, one of the teachers at the Oregon State school. Mr. Morrow used to dandle Helen on his knee when she was a tiny girl, as he was a great friend of her father, the late Rev. B. R. Allabough, and he had not seen her since she became a young lady. We had Mr. Morrow in to a farewell dinner on Saturday evening, September 26th,

and with him his good friend, Mr. C. A. Gumaer. These two knew each other as boys fifty years ago.

Miss Sink and her sister, Mrs. Graham, recently spent a week at Camano Island. One day they were out fishing all day, and they viewed from the sound a storm far off in the mountains. They could see flashes of lightning. Presently the clouds gathered overhead, and a hailstorm began. The hailstones put their engine out of commission, and they had to row back to the island over quite big waves. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, though both were soaked when they reached land.

Twenty-five of our friends surprised us with a party on September 19th, and brought us a fine electric toaster as a birthday gift. We were glad to see so many friendly faces gathered around the long dining table. Presently Mrs. Smith brought in a large angel food cake, surrounded with lighted candles. It had been made by Mrs. Gorman with her own hands, though she has within the last few years become entirely blind. It was as light as a feather, and the kindness was greatly appreciated.

On September 29th, we had a little dinner in compliment to Mrs. John Conley, and the following guests were present: Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Waugh, Miss Sophia Mullin and Miss Doris Nation. After dinner, Mr. Ernest Bass played the piano and Miss Theodosia Budny sang for the entertainment of Mrs. Gorman, who is very fond of music.

Dr. Hanson is leaving at ten o'clock next Sunday, October 4th, for Chicago, to attend a conference of the deaf Episcopal ministers, which takes place on the eighth and ninth. Mr. Holcombe, lay-reader, will conduct the eleven o'clock service at St. Mark's on the 4th. In Chicago, Dr. Hanson will be the guest of his old friends, Jimmie and Frieda Meagher.

THE HANSONS.

* October 2, 1931.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. Herbert C. Merrill has gone to Chicago to attend a conference of the deaf ministers of the Episcopal Church. He stopped at Buffalo and several other places enroute, to conduct services for the deaf.

Edward Jenkins, of Orwell, N. Y., is confined in a Syracuse hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and his case is reported quite serious. Another patient in the same hospital is little Miss Helen Lamphier, of Locke, N. Y., who had an operation for curvature of the spine, the result of a fall over a year ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamphier, of Locke. Mrs. Lamphier being a former Rochester girl, better known to her friends as Jennie Jones. Her husband is a hearing man.

Still another patient in this hospital is Rev. Robert Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Root, who had an operation for appendicitis, on October 5th, and will probably be confined for a week or so.

Mrs. Thomas Hinchey returned home recently from a visit to her parents in Ontario, Canada.

The Ladies' Guild met on October 2d, with Mrs. Carl Ayling, with a good attendance. It was decided to hold a social at Trinity Parish House on October 17th.

Mr. Robert Conley and son, John, drove to Phelps, N. Y., on October 4th, to bring back Mrs. Conley, who had been visiting her mother for a week.

Mrs. Ella Doran is confined to her home by illness, caused by her advanced age and a general failing in health.

The Syracuse Frats are planning a Halloween party for October 31st, and it promises to be a gala event in Frat circles. A large crowd is expected from nearby places.

Mrs. Grace Wasse is spending a few weeks with friends at Big Moose Camp, somewhere in the Adirondacks. Mr. Sylvester Benedict and family, of Godeffrey, N. Y., will go on their annual yearly trek to Miami, Fla., where they regularly spend the winter months.

The J. Fred Keller and Allan Pabst families have moved to an elegant home at 148 Beard Avenue, having exchanged a smaller place for their present property. They will convert it into a rooming house.

PITTI-SING.

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And not for all the race."

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The N. A. D.

THE president of the National Association of the Deaf, in a letter to the JOURNAL says he sorry to learn that any rumors detrimental to his official actions exist. Subjoined are excerpts from his letter:—

"I wish to assure you and all the members that I have never asked for a cent of the Association's funds for any of the trips I have taken to advertise the Association. I obtained R. R. passes for the trip to the Pacific Coast, and the Iowa State Association of the Deaf paid my expenses to attend the meeting in Mason City in August. On my trip to the Pacific Coast I paid my own expenses for berths and meals. * * * I paid for the trip to Europe, and to represent the N. A. D. at the Paris Congress, out of my own pocket. We only charged the N. A. D. \$5.00 for a floral tribute, which Mr. Sullivan and I placed on the statue of the Abbe de l'Epee at the School for the Deaf in Paris.

"Mr. Moore will explain the delay in getting out the proceedings of the N. A. D. meeting at Buffalo. The proceedings of the 1926 meeting in Washington were not sent out until the middle of July, 1927. The present delay has been unavoidable and I believe Mr. Moore will state the reason. "I am living up to the spirit and letter of the Charter as far as my position as President is concerned, and my only expenses so far have been for postage only."

The above candid statement should allay any unpleasant conjectures concerning demands upon the Association's treasurer for unauthorized and unusual expenditures, and President Smielau, in widening an understanding of the objects and achievements of the N. A. D. at the expense of his own pocket, deserves the thanks and commendation of the members.

He also ventured the assurance of a financial statement in the JOURNAL by the treasurer, which we hope will be forthcoming at an early date. What the public would like is a knowledge about the proceeds from the Buffalo convention; the current working funds; and the total of the endowment fund, and, if convenient, how the fund is invested.

As the JOURNAL is being made-up by the stonehand, the following has been received from the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. A. Moore. The thousands of members are therefore requested to refrain from any adverse criticism.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The attention of this office has been called to an editorial in a recent issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL wherein reference is made to the delay in the printing of the N. A. D. Buffalo proceedings, and to other matters especially rumors of graft and bureaucracy on the part of the president of the Association.

Nothing can be more damaging to the President, and indirectly to the Association, than such malicious whisperings. The President has never requested a single cent from the treasury. In every instance in which he has given of his time and effort to the cause of the Association, he has done so voluntarily and without cost. Instead of criticism, the thanks and gratitude of the members are due him.

The absence of the President on errands for the good of the Association have in no manner contributed to the delay in the printing of the Buffalo proceedings. The report has been ready for the press since last

winter, but has been held up due to the delay of a certain Committee in furnishing its financial report. The printing was to have been done by a school located in Columbus, O., but by the time the necessary report came in, the school was in its final closing rush for the summer. The report was then delayed again to await the reopening of the school. In the meanwhile there occurred a change in the board of the school, which eventually led to a declaration to print the report. The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (Fanwood School printing department) has now been asked to undertake the task.

The total amount in the Endowment Fund as reported at the Buffalo convention was \$12,200. A sum of \$1,000 from life-membership fees has recently been added. There has also been an increase of about \$200 from interest on funds invested. These sums, together with \$170 in life-membership fees not yet sent in, brings the fund over \$13,500. The administration had hoped by this time to report the fund as being much nearer \$15,000, but the present depression has intervened. A drive for new life-members will be launched at the proper time in the near future.

THE famous American sculptor, Daniel Chester French, died in his sleep at Stockbridge, Mass., on Wednesday, October 7th, in his eighty-second year. He was the creator of the Minute Man at Concord, Mass., and the statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial at Washington. The deaf of this generation will be interested to know that the statue on the terrace at Gallaudet College, representing Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet teaching a little girl to spell the word God, is one of French's masterpieces. In the waning eighties of the nineteenth century, many of the New York deaf knew him quite well, were charmed by the sweet seriousness of his attitude and instinctively realized that his friendliness towards them was not assumed. A bronze replica of the statue fronting Gallaudet College a few years ago was placed in front of the American School for the Deaf at Hartford, with Mr. French's kindly cooperation.

MONDAY, being a holiday in honor of Christopher Columbus, brought such a deluge of news that part of it is postponed till next issue.

Newark, N. J.

The Newark Division, No. 42, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, held its first annual outing at the Robin Hood Inn, Montclair Heights, N. J., last Sunday. The outing was financially a success. The day started with a soft-ball game between the Paterson and Newark nines, in which the Paterson stickers defeated Newark in a "comedy of errors," by a score of 13 to 7.

The feature of the game was a home run, with two men on bases, by a rejuvenated forty-year-old hitter, Andrew Poline of the winning team. The game was followed by a field meet of both men and women.

The summary: For women, 50 Yard Dash—Won by Mrs. R. Cannizzaro; Shot-put—Won by Mrs. Fred Bontion; Hop, Skip and Jump—Won by Mrs. Bontion. For men, 100 Yard Dash—Won by Alfred Greif; Shot-put—Won by Matthew Greif.

By Michael Robertello. Those winners received prizes.

A banquet was served in the picturesque inn late in the day. About seventy-five members and guests attended. Speeches were delivered, much to the enjoyment of those partaking of the banquet. Following are officers of the Newark Division No. 42, N. F. S. D.: President, Edward Elsworth; Vice-president, Fred Bennett; secretary, Gusto Matzart; treasurer, Alfred Shaw.

Gallaudet Fund

This is the JOURNAL bulletin of money received for the benefit of M. Henri Gallaudet, the distinguished deaf friend of the deaf of France in particular and the deaf of the world in general. His sickness of more than a year's duration suggests that monetary relief is required. All contributions will be bulletined in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and forwarded to Mr. Gallaudet at Paris, France.

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News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The Columbus Branch N. A. D. held a meeting October 2d, in the school library with Mr. Becker in the president's chair. Owing to the late arrival of the secretary, Miss Helen Wilson, business began an hour later than intended. So late was she that a certain young man paced back and forth in the hall waiting for her. Miss MacGregor, treasurer, gave a report of our money, which by the way is in a savings and loan company and nothing can be touched at present. The president of the N. A. D. was present and asked for suggestions as to where and when the next convention would be. This, of course, is for the executive committee to decide. How to celebrate December 10th this year was left in the hands of Mr. James Flood, Mr. Casper Jacobson and Mrs. Winemiller. There will be no banquet, however. Speaking of the deaf of Columbus, who are in need it was thought best to refer all such cases to Miss Nellie Gillespie, who has charge of the needy deaf in this country and Columbus.

During the meeting many feared the carpet would show a worn path from the chair of that man of ideas, Mr. Jacobson, to the front of the room as his ideas, always good and to the point, kept him busy walking back and forth.

Now that our editor has come out and spoken of the N. A. D. and the non-appearance of the report of the Buffalo meeting, makes me as a member of the N. A. D. suggest that reports from both president and treasurer be given out at least twice a year and published in papers for the deaf. This would let the thousands of loyal members know what has been done and what has been received from members and how that money has been spent. More freedom of speech from the officers to the members will help build up the N. A. D. more than anything.

Ohio's wards are not to go hungry, for at the London prison farm of 2200 acres much canning had been done. 20,000 acres of ten cans each are now stored for future use—1200 gallons of pickles 60 barrels of ketchup and 200 barrels of kroust are awaiting distribution to State institutions. Surely the prisoners on this farm have been kept busy. All refuse is used for silage for the farm stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson had another daughter arrive in their home September 19th.

Mr. Anderson has undertaken the teaching of our Lutheran children each Sunday and all speak well of his work. Rev. Borchardt was with the class Sunday, September 27th, and later in the day conducted a service at the Ohio Home.

A short time ago, Miss Dorothy Winemiller and a chum planned to go to Cleveland via airplane. Her friend had to give it up, but Dot had her heart set on going and went alone. Now trains and autos are too slow for her and she wishes to travel by air only.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaFontaine, tired of living near the school, and are now living at 1436 North Fifth Street, quite a distance from his work.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Portsmouth, is enjoying a vacation in Marion with relatives. Mary has had a good position for many years with a shoe factory in Portsmouth, and is much liked by her co-workers.

Rev. Collins Sawhill, looking well, surprised his friends at the school today. He and Mrs. Sawhill are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy. Both ladies are products of the Tennessee school. Rev. Sawhill and Mrs. Sawhill have

for three months. He spent half of that time in Birmingham, Ala., with his married daughter, and then joined Mrs. Sawhill in Nashville. From where she had been with her mother, who is in poor health. Mr. Sawhill reports deaf in both the Southern cities as being unemployed. The only ones kept busy are those who are printers and they have had steady employment. As he expressed it, "business is picking up at a snail's pace."

Mr. Lewis Snyder, an Indiana man, had his work transferred from Dayton to Columbus, as the cigar company's branch was abolished there. He was glad to get the chance to work for the company in Columbus. Mrs. Snyder is visiting a married daughter in Peru, Ind.

The Ohio Home Circle of Cincinnati had a successful entertainment last fall, and prizes of money were won by Mrs. Ross, of Cincinnati; J. B. Taylor, of Dayton; J. B. Showalter, of Columbus; H. Liggett, of Dayton; and Messrs. Grayson and Barrowcliff, of Cincinnati. The prizes totalled \$45.

Friends of Miss Althertha Hannaford, of Toledo, are glad to know that her father has recovered after a serious operation. Many years ago, Mr. Hannaford was a frequent visitor to our school, while his daughter was a student here, and he became very proficient in the use of signs and always enjoyed talking to the deaf.

Before Mr. Ralph Gefsky left for his first year in Gallaudet College, he was given a party by his Youngstown friends and they gave him a pen and pencil to help him along in his studies. Ralph was a fine boy here in our

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school, and we wish him success at Gallaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Teeple, Youngstown, had the pleasure of having as their house guests Miss Du Bose, of the Kentucky faculty, and Mr. Dobson and family, of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Riddle, of Piqua; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling, of Versailles, made a jolly party for a few days at St. Mary's Lake, near Celina, O., and tried to catch fish, but failed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bacheberle are now residing in Newport, Ky., with the latter's mother, whose health has failed since the tragic death of her loved son. The Bacheberles will not be far from their Cincinnati friends.

Mrs. Io Bashor Schneider and sons are now living with her parents near Reynoldsburg, and must be neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague.

Some of the deaf of Columbus, as well as some of the societies working for the Home, have their money tied up in a building and loan company and are unable to withdraw any even small amounts. It is hoped that in time things will turn out so that none lose any of their savings.

Remember the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society's Halloween Social, October 31st.

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Mrs. Annie P. Harris had ten days' vacation from Labor Day. She boarded a night train for Memphis, Tenn., where she visited her niece, Mrs. F. Steward, and met two of her old Illinois friends, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin there.

After spending two days in Memphis, Mrs. Harris accompanied her niece on the Grayhound (Dixie) Stage from Memphis for Gadsden, near Birmingham, Ala., where they visited their childhood home, and were having a delightful time. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Annie Phillips, who attended the school for the deaf at Gallaudet, Ala., and also formerly lived in Atlanta, Ga., but now she lives in Chicago and is working in the Bindery for American Medical Association, having worked there for many years.

Beverly, Marie Eccles made her first bow on the face of this globe, introduced by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eccles at Madison, Wis., September 29th. Mr. Eccles was out to see his wife, Mary, and was able to have a week's vacation. He returned to Chicago October 2d.

The deaf in Chicago are showing the symptoms of resistance against the spread of talkies. Mr. Enair Gulbransen, of Chicago Division, No. 106, bought a movie projection outfit, and made his party debut, specializing in the showing of movies at his home, September 26th, to his household of twenty guests. As a sequel, Miss Ethel Heinrichs, sister of Frederick Meinken, president of Chicago Division, No. 106, purchased a Eastman movie projection outfit, all complete and new. With Mr. C. Yanzito and Mr. Robert O. Blair, who both owned their movie machines for years, this makes four owners in all in Chicago. Is there any one else overlooked? Peter Livshis is interested to know.

Apologies of this subject, the deaf in general would do well to see the talkie, "The Mystery of Life," interpreted by Clarence Darrow. Even if it is a talkie, it portrays the evolution of life, the growth of life from simple animal forms of million years ago, to the most complex of the present day. Where, formerly, isolated facts of animal biology were pictured, so as to give you one unconnected idea of

you to gain the comprehensive, unified view of what led to make up what we are in bodily structure. It is more fascinating to understand the meaning of life from movie picture than if one goes to the school, and works in the laboratory in disconnected manner, and learn in months. One gets a fairly accurate, scientific grasp of this subject in a couple of hours.

Chicago Division, No. 1, is staging Emergency Fund Dance and "500" and bunco at Occidental Hall, 14 South Sacramento Boulevard, October 24, 1931, at 8 p.m. The purpose of the fund is to enable the Division to weather the depression, and to assist the unemployed portion of its membership. It is under the able chairmanship of I. Newman, the delegate to Boston convention for Chicago Division, No. 1.

Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf started its fall season with an opening bunco and "500" at Occidental Hall, 14 South Sacramento Boulevard, Sunday, October 4th. Hereafter, it will give its entertainment on the first Sunday of every month only. Incidentally, November will be the first month of its yearly tournament, to close with May. Every one is welcome.

Mrs. Bessie Fields returned last week from attending a three days' convention held at Memphis, Tenn., where there were about 175 persons in attendance, including two deaf pastors, named Rev. A. O. Wilson and Gardner. They chose Chattanooga for the next convention. She reports a splendid time.

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On Friday afternoon, October 9th, the cadet battalion assembled on the parade ground, and the new military unit was formed for the ensuing year by Major Van Tassel and Captain Altenderfer.

After promotions were made and other adjustments instituted to fill vacancies caused by graduations, the cadets returned to the ranks and the drill season was on. The cadet officers for 1931-32 are as follows:—

"A" Company.—Felix Kowalewski, Captain; Vladimir Mazur, First Sergeant; Sandy Tedesco, Thomas Kolenda, and Michael Cairano, Sergeants.

"B" Company.—Oscar Benison, Lieutenant (commander); George Herbst, First Sergeant; Vincent Sherman, Sergeant; William Abbott and Oscar Norflus, Lance Corporals.

Band.—Albert Capocci, Lieutenant and Band Leader; Louis Fucci, Sergeant and Assistant Band Leader; Louis Balkoski, Sergeant; Albert Verdicchio, Corporal; Alexander Spiak and Angelo Demico, Lance Corporals.

Bonnie Trapanese is Adjutant, Frank Pusetski, Senior Color Sergeant, and Alexander Ovary, Junior Color Sergeant.

In connection with military maneuvers, it is of interest to note an article in the Sunday Times, which says:

"The army is about to discard the old 'squad' right, 'squad' left, and 'squad' right about, familiar for more than six decades. The rhythmic movement that was the basis of close-order drill was beautiful, but it was also hard to learn and difficult to execute precisely."

"After a long period of experimentation at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., a new system of drill has been developed, that will shortly be tested by various infantry regiments, and is expected to be established definitely in the drill regulations."

Those who have seen and admired the almost faultless manner in which our cadet battalion has in times past gone through these evolutions, will readily accord them and their instructors due credit in face of this acknowledgment by the Army that the movements are difficult. But being difficult is not the reason for its discontinuance, for the article further states:—

"It does not do away with the traditional eight-man squad. But in the new drill the squad is aligned in single rank, eight soldiers abreast, instead of in double rank as formerly, with four men in front and rear. For drill purposes the fundamental unit becomes the section composed of three squads which, under the new scheme, are placed one behind the other."

When it is desired to march the section to the right in column, in place of giving the order "Squad right," its leader commands, "Right face, forward march," and the unit moves off in column of three instead of the old fours. Each man executes an identical simple movement. Contrast this with the old evolutions, which were complicated, with hardly two men in each squad moving similarly, and with each man required basically to learn the movements of every other squad member."

Nor is this all. Using section units, it is possible to build up platoon, company, battalion and regimental formations just as dominoes are arranged on a table. Under the new system about the only foot drill that need be taught the private soldier is how to face in different directions and how to march."

The five basketball captains for the Fanwood Athletic Association tournament were recently chosen by Physical Director Lux. The captains and their teams are as follows:—

Sandy.—Sandy Tedesco, captain; Oscar Benison, Henry Brown, Felix Kowalewski, Joseph Nuch, and George Crichton, sub.

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The tournament was scheduled to open on Wednesday, October 14th, with Sandy and Alex as the contesting quintets.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Patterson, of Montreal, Canada, were callers at the school last week. They were especially glad to see Miss Shirley, who was their teacher at the Mackay Institute in Montreal.

Mrs. T. F. Fox entertained at tea on last Wednesday afternoon, the 7th. Most all of the teachers, and a few other invited guests, gathered at the hostess' apartment on 164th Street, at four o'clock, and a pleasant hour was had. Dainty sandwiches and cakes were served.

On Sunday evening, October 11th, Felix Kowalewski, Oscar Benison, Louis Pacifico, and Joseph Nuch went to the silent movies at the Union League Hall.

Last summer, Cadet Thomas Kolenda passed his driving test, and now he has an auto driver's license.

Isadore Goldman, from the Rochester, N. Y., school, was a visitor here on the afternoon of October 7th.

Cadet Clement Kunkel was admitted to the Institution as a pupil recently.

Last week was Garden Week in the Kindergarten and Junior Primary departments and the thrilling experience of planting bulbs for spring flowers was widely discussed by the children. Early in the week new flower pots were distributed, each class receiving at least two, and these were carefully marked with the numerals corresponding to the numbers on the class room doors.

Later a variety of bulbs was displayed, blue, white and pink hyacinths and yellow, red and pink tulips, and each class carefully arranged its color scheme. Earnest little faces were bent over this task and in several cases it was necessary to vote upon the relative merits of a pink hyacinth as opposed to a blue hyacinth, when a choice had to be made.

When this matter had been satisfactorily adjusted the class moved on to the north porch steps, at the foot of which they found a wheelbarrow filled with a mixture of garden soil and sand, with trowels at hand, also pointed directions cut from the *Evening Sun*, in which Ellen Eddy Shaw of the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens offered instructions as to the potting of bulbs. First, a stone in the bottom of the flower pot, for drainage, then some earth, then the bulb, nose up, then more earth tamped down with a smooth stick.

The last step was the journey to the trench prepared for us by Peter near the laundry, in which all the flower pots were placed in rows, to be covered later with a thick layer of earth.

There were many questions from the children as to the time required for the flowers to grow and they are satisfied that "in the spring when the pussy willows grow" we may hope to see our "garden." At that time the flower pots will be brought indoors.

More than one hundred children took part in this gardening adventure and six dozen bulbs were planted.

The Fanwood Alumni Association held one of its quarterly meetings last Saturday evening, in the girls' study hall. A good number was in attendance. The meetings are always interesting, and bring the old and young graduates together, besides giving them an opportunity to foregather once again in the halls of their Alma Mater.

A change is to be made in the quarters occupied by the men employees from the basement of the School Building to the top floor, which was formerly used as a boys' dormitory. As soon as minor plumbing changes are completed the men will be transferred to the new quarters.

Twelve boys were recently transferred from the kindergarten to the cadet department. They are Cadets Cinquemani, Connolly, Cohen, Cartwright, Dunn, Gordon, LoBrutto, Martens, Marchesano, Pettit, Rakochy, and Simpson.

Mr. James Garrick has returned to his duties at the printing office, after a week's absence, caused by eye trouble.

St. Louis

The St. Louis deaf received a beautiful surprise in seeing a very good picture of Rev. Barclay Meador and Mrs. O. A. Schneider, the interpreter for the Union Avenue Christian Church Silent Brevians, in the Sunday *Globe-Democrat Magazine* of October 4th. The write-up was very fine, and they are receiving many congratulations. Mrs. Schneider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford.

Footballing is in season. The first game to be played in Missouri will be at the Fulton School for the Deaf, with the Kansas boys, Saturday, November 14th, at Fulton, Mo. As a rule, many of our boys will be there.

The Gallaudet Club movie was well patronized on the 6th. The pictures were up-to-date, as the committee took pains to select the best.

The Gallaudet Club Euchre and "500" party on the 3d, was well patronized, as the prizes were very good. One of the best was a wool blanket, won by Mr. George Annot, which will keep him warm this coming winter.

The Union Avenue Christian Church gave a supper to 150 young ladies and gentlemen on the 4th, and the Silent Brevians had to use another room, which had a good attendance. Mrs. Monse, of New York City, a long-time friend of Rev. Barclay Meador, conducted the lesson, interpreted by Mrs. O. A. Schneider.

Mrs. Eugene Hawkins has been in the Barnes Hospital for some time for an examination of her ailments, which have been of long standing. The doctors have diagnosed what it was, and she is on the road of recovery, and will be home soon.

One morning, Mrs. O. A. Schneider took her father's (Mr. William Stafford) shabby looking Ford to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schumacher at their club house in Fenton, Mo. While Mrs. Schneider and Mr. Schumacher were together, Mr. Schumacher sneaked out, and gave the shabby looking Ford a coat of new paint, which made it look as a new car. They had to stay late, so as to give the paint a chance to dry. When

they got home, the Staffords were pleasantly surprised to see the car changed for the better.

Mr. Charles W. Haig, the Frat Division, No. 24, president, returned home from the west in search of work. He said things out there were no better than in St. Louis. At present, he is laid up at home with an infection in his right leg just below the knee. The St. Luke's Hospital doctors had use the knife, but at present he is mending nicely, and we look for his presence at the next Frats meeting.

The afternoon, ladies "500" Club met at Mrs. Joseph Palecek's on the 7th, with all present, as the weather was threatening. After the elaborate repast, they stayed as long as they could without disappointing their husbands for their supper.

The Women's Guild (Episcopal) met at the Tuttle Memorial Building on the 8th, with a good attendance in spite of the unpleasant weather. They are planning something good for the cold days.

Remember Saturday, October 17th, is the Home Fund Party at the Gallaudet Club. Be present and help a worthy cause.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry spent the week with them and did some shopping before returning to Florida, Ill.

REXV.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Andy Mack

Mid-October's winter blasts have come upon Kendall Green with all its fury. Furnaces, idle during the summer months, have again been pressed into service. The iceman has changed with weather into the coal man. Swimming for the boys is on the wane since the water is too cold, but the girls are more fortunate in having heated water in their tank.

Election! Election! Election for everyone, except the poor "Rats." Miss Vera Bridger from Washington State and Andrew Hnatow from Michigan are the two head seniors. Miss Florence Schornstein and May Koehn, both Juniors, will take turns at being assistants to Miss Bridger, while Ivan Curtis, '33, will aid Hnatow.

Coming to class officers, the Seniors got the jump on the others. Vera Bridger, president; Arlie Gray, vice president; Simon Katz, treasurer; and Bill Lange, Jr., secretary. Junior class officers consist of only three individuals: May Koehn, president; Elvira Wohlstrom, vice president and secretary; and Andrew Macconno, treasurer.

Both the Sophomores and Freshmen have five officers. Stephen Koziar leads the Sophomores; Isabel Swope, vice-president; Mary Beth Riker, secretary; Wilson Grabbill, treasurer; and Florence Bridges, assistant treasurer.

Starting off the new year right, the Freshies seated "Silent Cal" Long in the president's chair. Lola Holmgren, vice-president; Marvin Reid, secretary; Philip Hanover, treasurer, and Kathryn Slocum, assistant treasurer.

During the two weeks a series of lectures have been given to the members of the Preparatory and Freshmen classes by various members of the Faculty. Dr. Percival Hall, opening the series, spoke on "What Gallaudet College has to Offer to You." Professor Irving Fusedel later spoke on "How to Study Efficiently." Dean Elizabeth Peet followed with "Dress and Address," a treatise on the necessity of knowing how to dress and act in the proper time. Later Professor Frederick H. Hughes gave a talk to the young men on "Health." Coming from widely scattered parts of the country the new students are in need of both fatherly and motherly advice until they are more matured in the ways of college life.

During the week-end, the majority of the girls of Fowler Hall trekked to Vacation Lodge, a Y. W. C. A. camp on the Virginia side a few miles from the banks of the Potomac for an outdoor sojourn. Trekking, not on foot as was the custom of Co-eds of a few years ago, but in luxurious busses, not a single girl was known to have suffered from blisters. Except for the rather cold nights experienced, the girls returned to Fowler Hall a merry lot, late Sunday afternoon, with more thoughts of the good outdoor life at camp than on their Monday recitations. Misses Jean Dibble, a Normal student, and Ruth Fish, '31, were the chaperones of the happy group of girls.

Daily Chapel services have been discontinued in favor of one noon-time service on Wednesday. Sunday morning services remain the same, with Sunday school and chapel combined, starting at nine o'clock. John G. O'Brien, president of the Literary Society, has announced that the first public meeting of the year will be on Friday evening, October 23d. The public is at that time cordially invited to attend. In all probability a new program will be rendered. A social gathering and dance may also follow the meeting.

Re-examinations for last June's third-term failures have been going on during the past week. Lights have burned late and heads have suffered splitting headaches in trying to do what the mind was not concentrating on—the re-examinations.

CATHOLIC U. 91—GALLAUDET O.

A hard-fighting and grimly determined bunch of blue-jerseyed lads from Kendall Green met the Catholic University eleven at Brookland last Friday afternoon. When the whistle announced the end Catholic led Gallaudet by 91 points.

Simply outclassed in all departments, except in fighting spirit, the Blues never were in position to score nor hold their more numerous opponents fairly in check.

Captain "Mule" Monaghan's boys tried, there is no denying that they tried and tried their best to halt those big red jerseyed Cardinals, but to no avail. Catholic University, victor over the College of the City of New York, started its strongest line-up in anticipation of a strong Gallaudet offense. The opening kickoff was run back 75 yards for a touchdown twelve seconds after the game had got under way.

From then on the Cardinals scored frequently, but the Blues never faltered. When they might have sat back on their haunches and given up, those boys from Kendall Green apparently never knew that defeat was theirs. They played their best, which in this instance was not quite good enough. Catholic rushed substitute after substitute into the fray, while several of the Gallaudet boys played the whole game without substitution.

Saturday the Blues go to Langley, Va., to meet the Aviators, which they defeated last year, 13-7. The Fort Meade Tank game scheduled for Kendall Green on October 24th has been cancelled.

Gallaudet's remaining football schedule:—

October 17—Langley Aviators at Langley, Va.
October 24—Open
October 31—Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa.
November 6 (Friday)—Quantico Marines at Quantico, Va.
November 14—St. John's of Annapolis at Annapolis
November 21—Shepherd College at Kendall Green.

Florida Flashes

The full wing is reproduced from the *St. Cloud Tribune*, dated September 17th: "After having concluded an all-summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Abrams, on Ohio Avenue, Wilbur Saunders left Tuesday afternoon for St. Augustine, where he is enrolled as a student at the State School for the Deaf. For the past few years he has been taught the oral method, but in order to increase his vocabulary he will this time pursue his studies in a manual class. His many friends will be pleased to know he has decided on a change for the betterment of his educational opportunities."

W. H. Alexander, a Georgia product, and at one time following the trade of barbering in this state, has started a one-chair barber shop in Ocoee, east of Orlando, it was announced. Deaf barbers planning to locate in Florida should become familiar with a state law which requires a barber to obtain a certificate of registration from the State Board of Barber Examiners in order to practice his trade, by writing the Board at Tallahassee for an application form.

The Maryland *Bulletin* of no date, published at the school for the deaf at Frederickburg, has the following to say: "Fred Tschiffer, who is employed by the Palmer Trust Co., of Sarasota, Fla., writes: 'I am still at the same place, but on a different and steady position, that is, I am a boss in Mule Lot. Have thirty-three milks in my care. Like the job very well.'"

It is refreshing to note a comparison on legal holiday picnics. The Labor Day breadwinners outnumbered the July Fourth patriots by about ten. Forty of the Florida deaf gathered at Auburndale to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Federation of Labor. They declared a moratorium on labor for the duration of the day, by participating in all sorts of recreation at Macs Beach where an old-fashioned picnic was an all-day feature. Owing to the fact that Armistice Day will not be observed all day in many sections of the state, it was decided unanimously that there would be no picnic held on that day, or any other day until July 4, 1932, provided, of course, the date of the Florida Association of the Deaf convention will not conflict with it.

The unexpected death Wednesday morning, September 23, 1931, of Russel W. Davis, one St. Cloud's well-known business men, has cast a pall of gloom over the community and has saddened the hearts of hundreds who knew him. So brief was the sickness of Mr. Davis that few friends realized he was ill. One week before Wednesday he complained of pain in his stomach after he had partaken of a hearty dinner, and not until Friday noon was it discovered that he had gall bladder trouble.

Immediately afterward he was taken to a Melbourne hospital in Eislestein's ambulance and operated on for the removal of gallstones. Tuesday morning there was slight improvement noted in Mr. Davis' condition and he passed a restful night, but toward the afternoon the patient experienced a turn for the worse, due to an attack of hiccoughs which, it was thought, blocked the road to recovery. This condition continued throughout the night until Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock, when he breathed his last.

Mr. Davis was born in Jordan, West Virginia, February 21st, 1868, and lived in Clendenin, a few miles away, for many years after attending the state school for the deaf at Romney, until the fall of 1917, when he came to St. Cloud for the benefit of his health. Having regained his health, he opened a clothes cleaning and pressing shop on a small scale, and as his business grew bigger and more prosperous, new equipment was added from time to time to meet the demands of the trade. He lived to see one of the substantial business concerns in Osceola County, of which he was senior partner, under the firm name of the St. Cloud Dry Cleaners, the other partner being Mrs. Davis.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gypsy Davis and three children. They are Mrs. C. A. Christy, Irene Davis and Russell W. Davis, Jr.; two brothers, John W. Davis of Clendenin, West Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Frank E. Philpott and Miss Gracie R. Davis of St. Cloud. The passing of Mr. Davis leaves a vacancy that cannot be filled and he will long be mourned by those who knew him intimately.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the following Sunday at half past two o'clock, Rev. J. F. Pickard, pastor, preaching the funeral sermon, and Rev. F. P. Stoddard, of the First Baptist Church, holding a prayer service. The obsequies were under direction of Eislestein Bros.

A large concourse of people from all walks of life filled the church and listened to eulogies paid to the still form of Mr. Davis as it lay banked by flowers, and to appropriate music furnished by a mixed quartette. Floral offerings, which attested the love and esteem in which he was held, were many and beautiful, sent from relatives, friends, neighbors, Sophomore Class and St. Cloud Shuffleboard Club, of which he was a member. Scores of expression of deep grief and inexpressible loss at the unexpected death of Mr. Davis have been poured in upon the bereaved family from the community and from beyond its boundaries.

The funeral procession was one of the largest ever witnessed in St. Cloud, about forty cars wending their way to Mount Peace Cemetery, where interment was in the family lot. The following served as pallbearers: Bert Gessford, L. V. Coleman, E. Mallory, R. E. Peterson, Josh Ferguson and E. B. Millard, who represented the mercantile Fraternity of St. Cloud.

Apalachicola, the Oyster City, enjoys the distinction of having a lone deaf adult, though there are four others, all children of one family, two of them being of school age. O. E. Holley, educated in the Kentucky and Tennessee schools for the deaf, has been residing in Florida on and off for eight years, having rented a large farm in Apalachicola, where he makes a comfortable competence by raising all kinds of garden stuff for local and foreign consumption.

During those eight years he has had no chance of coming across another deaf-mute, except four little deaf children, and it is hoped that when the Dixie and Florida associations convene in St. Augustine next summer, he will find it convenient to meet his own people there. He is 31 years old and unmarried.

W. H. does not have "hard times" may be likewise done by the unemployed deaf, by going back to the back country from manufacturing centers, which either shut factories down or reduce pay-rolls.

The first resident admitted September 29th to the Dixie Home at Moultrie, it is believed, was Mrs. Dillie B. Heyman, of Jacksonville. Since the death several years ago of her husband, Mrs. Heyman has been unable to make a comfortable livelihood owing to partial blindness, and that she has been transferred to the Home it is a great relief in her declining age.

Durward Forde and Peter Dignan, of Jacksonville, spent the week-end of August 29th, in St. Petersburg, combining business and pleasure. This being their first visit, they were greatly impressed with the beauty and attractiveness of the Sunshine City.

Miss Livonia Grattan, who has been wintering in St. Petersburg the past several years, has announced her intention of spending the coming winter in California for the sake of a change.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruther Campbell, of Miami, passed through St. Cloud on Monday, September 28th, enroute to Cincinnati, O., where Mrs. Campbell will remain with her parents for the winter, while Mr. Campbell goes on the road in the southern States. They were "merged" into marriage at Covington, Ky., on August 1st, at the conclusion of a ten days' courtship. Mrs. Campbell was, before marriage, Miss Lillian Parker, and educated at the Staunton (Va.) school.

Eliza B. Lealman, whose junior high school and heights bear his name, died in St. Petersburg on Sunday, September 13th. He was one of the pioneers that made St. Petersburg, and his death is mourned by a deaf step-daughter, Miss Roberta Crawford, who is now attending the St. Augustine school.

After spending nearly a year in Daytona Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Strecker, whose home is in Elkins Park, Pa., moved to St. Petersburg last year, and have been there since that time, declaring themselves as greatly pleased with the change of residence. They are firmly convinced that St. Petersburg has no one city in Florida to beat on sunshine, now that they have decided to make a permanent home in the Sunshine City.

Misses Marie Kastner, Roberta Crowley and Dorothy Atkins. Messrs. Harry Jacobs, Joe Schoenfeld and Garrot, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wortman, all of St. Petersburg, were among those present at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Reba Blackwelder on Thursday night, September 16th. Reba was the happy recipient of beautiful and useful presents. At a late hour ice-cream and cake were served. She left on the following Tuesday for the seat of learning at St. Augustine in company of her schoolmate, Miss Roberta Crowley.

Mrs. Alma Reid and Mrs. Geo. Schueler, both of Sarasota, spent a couple of days during the week of August 20th, as house guests of their sister, Mrs. B. C. Wortman, at St. Petersburg. They returned home recently from Columbus, Ohio, where they stayed all summer with their other sister, Mrs. Walter Wark.

St. Petersburg sent a large delegation to the Labor Day picnic at Auburndale. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wortman, accompanied by Messrs. Harry Jacobs and Garret Ponceast, and Misses Marie Kastner and Reba Blackwelder.

Miss Lorena Thompson, of Tampa, has been, and is still, living with her parents since she left the St. Augustine school. While in that city she was delighted to meet and spend a week-end recently with her old schoolmate, Mrs. Paul Lambert. See Anita Morris.

The Capital City

Washington Division, No. 46, had their Annual Ladies' Night Social on October 10th, in Northeast Masonic Temple. This social was in charge of Messrs. C. C. Quinley, chairman, G. Ferguson and W. Hauser. For the entertainment of the occasion, a movie show was provided, with Mr. Bert Forse operating the machine with fair success. His late arrival and the frequent stops made necessary by film breakage kept the optician on edge until after 11:30. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were given and all departed for their several and many ways home before the dawn of another day.

The Capitalites who have been keeping directions of where their fellow deaf live must needs get up a new list as quite a few have decided to change their addresses. Among those who already moved to new scenery (for themselves) are Mrs. C. Burton, who has moved to 19th Street to share a large apartment with her two daughters and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Duval have moved to an apartment on H Street, N. E., near Sixth Street; Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have moved into a very spacious flat on H Street near 9th; Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Tracy moving from their old apartment into another one in same building but facing Ninth Street, and incidentally looking right in on the Police Station No. 9, just across the street from them; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyser again moving back into their beloved Northeast section, this time choosing G Street near Ninth; Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson have bought a new home on upper Fourth Street Northwest near Fort Slocum.

The Baptist Church will hold their first social of the year on Tuesday evening, October 20th, at that church on 8th Street at H N.W. Rev. and Mrs. Bryant will be in charge of the social. Every one is urged to attend, as each every one will be given a surprise. There will be no admission charged.

Mrs. C. C. Colby surprised the writer by coming to town long before the time she had planned. Her daughter, Ruth, went up to Detroit with her husband, Mr. Vernier, and son Bobby, to spend his vacation so Grandma Colby was persuaded by Bobby to come home with the family by auto, giving her an enjoyable trip back with folks she knew. She was sorry, however, to miss being at the conference of the deaf Episcopal Ministers, held the first week in Chicago. Her many friends are glad to see her back and are glad that she enjoyed herself so much on her vacation up among familiar scenery.

The Ladies Card Club has already inaugurated their year of pleasure. They held their first meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley. Mrs. Alley was chosen president of the club, and Mrs. D. Smoak, vice-president for this year. Mrs. Parkey invited the club to hold their next meeting at her home on Florida Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon went to visit the Mrs. parental home in Jamestown, N. Y., around Labor Day, and when they decided to turn their Ford Capitalward they brought Mrs. Della Johnson with them to Washington. Mrs. Della Johnson was formerly Miss Della Costello, who taught in the North Carolina School for the Deaf, and is a sister to Mrs. Harmon. When in Washington the two sisters went all over town together, visiting the various places of interest. After a week's stay Mrs. Johnson left for New York City, where she spent a few days with friends before going back to Jamestown.

When Mr. Bryant's vacation came to an end he returned to Washington with his son-in-law, leaving his wife and daughter, Beatrice, to continue their vacation. For two weeks, he was a grass widower, but that time is now a thing of the past and he is all smiles these days.

Mrs. Bryant did well to add two weeks more to her vacation for when she came back she had the paper-hangers' mess to contend with. That, too, is a thing of the past much to her relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scott and family were dinner guests of the Thomas Woods, Sunday, October 4th.

Miss Violet Sievold, a Sophomore at Gallaudet College, was the house guest of the Roy Stewarts for two weeks before College opened in September.

Mr. Roy Stewart after hearing about the Reed-Cooper Fishing Expedition decided to try to put them in the background, so on Sunday, October 4th, he went for a fishing trip to put his ambition into execution. Sorry to say he fell far short of the Cooper-Reed record of 75-fish in one day's fishing.

The Literary Society is waiting for its first literary program, which will be given on the third Wednesday of October. See last issue of JOURNAL for the program in full. All are invited to come and be members, the fee is only fifty cents a year and a bargain at that price.

Mr. W. P. Souder, since his return from the West, has been having trouble with his eye so he has put himself under the care of an oculist who told him to stop working and also to stop reading, so as to get his eye in better condition quicker. He certainly is missing the newspapers.

The Episcopal members are planning a chicken dinner at their hall on Third and A Streets, S. E., on November 11th. They have decided to charge fifty-five cents for relieving the housewife of cooking the meal of each person attending. Mrs. Thos. Wood is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Mr. Tracy left Washington to attend the conference of the Episcopal Ministers, the latter part of September. While he was away Mrs. Tracy went to Baltimore to keep company with Mrs. Whildin while Rev. Mr. Whildin went to the same meeting.

Miss Freda Jones recently was a patient in Sibley Hospital. She had an operation removing her tonsils and adenoids. At this writing, she is up and about and doesn't miss her missing members in the least.

Miss Elizabeth Drake, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Drake, was quietly married to Mr. Kenyon, a printer in the Government Printing Office, at the home of her parents on Kendall Green on Saturday, October 4th, at 4 o'clock by Rev. Mr. J. C. Ball, a hearing preacher. Mary Drake was the bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the bride and groom and members of the Faculty of Gallaudet College. The newlyweds will live in Woodridge in a new house that they have purchased.

The death of Mr. Daniel Chester French was commented upon at length in the daily papers on Tuesday October 6th. Mr. French was one of the most famous of American sculptors. He was the one who executed the statue of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet with Alice Cogswell copying the letter "A" on her hand from one made by Gallaudet. This statue stands in front of the main entrance to the College Chapel at Gallaudet College in Washington. A copy of this very same statue stands in the grounds of the American School for the Deaf at Hartford, Ct.

The Washington Division is preparing for their annual supper, which they have decided to hold on Saturday evening, November 14th. The committee is composed of Messrs. Bernsdorff, Werdig and Sullivan.

Miss Goldsmith, of Boston, Mass., took advantage of excursion rates to come to visit Washington. While in town, she stopped and paid Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant a visit on Sunday, October 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookmire, after a stay of two months in Philadelphia, have decided to go back to Florida. They stopped in Washington on their way South paying Mr. and Mrs. Alley a visit on their stop-over.

Social Calendar—Episcopal Social October 13th, 3 and A Streets, S. E.; Baptist Social, October 20th, Eighth and H, N. W.; Literary Society, Eighth and F, N. E.; October 21st, Frat monthly meeting, November 4th, Eighth and F, N. E.; Episcopal Supper, Third and A, S. E.; November 11th, Frat Supper and Entertainment, Saturday, November 14th, Eighth and F, N. E.

ROBERT WERDIG.

Baltimore, Md.

Our genial friend O. K. Price stamped himself as "O. K." to a neighbor when he offered to help the neighbor whitewash the adjoining fence. A spray gun was used. Too much air in the tank caused the connecting pipe to come off suddenly, shooting out a lot of lime right into Orlando's face and eyes. While painfully injured the greater suffering was the mental fear of becoming blind. Three weeks under the care of an eye specialist and now we are happy to report him out of danger. He will be able to return to his work in the Government Printing Office in about another week.

Hard times are still here. Many of the deaf have had their wages cut and still others are working shorter hours. Many of the churches have been hard hit by the depression. With so many people out of work and wages cut, naturally they cannot afford to contribute much, or anything towards the support of their churches. I believe it's the same everywhere. This church discontinued Rev. Whildin's field work last June, which meant a cut of \$700 from his salary. And now comes the announcement that the Bishop cannot find a way to pay Whildin's salary after January 1, 1932. It's the same as closing the deaf mission. What will happen to the mission after January 1st, is hard to say, but at present we think the mission may be forced to disband. We sympathize with our reverend friend, but hope he will, if necessary, be successful in locating another field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leitner, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent a little over two weeks in this city, visiting relatives and friends. During the greater part of their stay, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leitner. Frank held the position of assistant chief clerk with the U. S. Steel Company, a little over thirty years, and now has retired with a pension. Before leaving Baltimore, they were the guests of honor at a party given in their honor by the G. M. Leitners. About twenty-five guests were present. Games and conversation enlivened the evening. Before the party broke up all had a fill of delicious, ice-cream and cake.

On Sunday, September 27th, a fire broke out on the third floor of 516 N. Eutaw Street, doing considerable damage to the entire floor rented by a magician, used for dances and parties. The room of the Silent Oriole Club is just below. Except for some drenching, the property of the S. O. C. was not damaged much. None of the members were present when the fire broke out.

Mrs. Charles D. Seaton and Mrs. Casey, of Romney, W. Va., were in Baltimore, visiting the Herdfelders shortly before school re-opened.

Mr. Rebal, of Kansas City, is now filling the position of supervisor and shoe-making instructor at the Overlea School. Besides Rebal, there are two deaf lady teachers, the Misses Clara Wheeler and Lera Roberts. Principal Henry Stegemerten, ever alert to the needs of his pupils, has purchased a new Howell 16-M.M. movie outfit.

The projector has all the latest improvements, though using small-sized films the register on the screen is the same as the large standard film. It also has an attachment for talkies, but Stegemerten says he will always show silent pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Kauffman spent their vacation in Atlantic City. They went bathing every day, except on that particular day when a big wave and a strong undertow pulled hundreds out and almost caused as many deaths. On that day, they were in their room of a hotel and witnessed the work of the life guards and the confusion that ensued. Ray had his movie camera along and filmed the happenings.

Some twenty-five or more of us Baltimoreans were on hand at Evergreen to root for Gallaudet against Loyola last Saturday. From the first kick off to the final whistle, Loyola kept up a steady bombardment to pile up a score of seventy-two against Gallaudet's naught. Gallaudet, from all appearances, has a team sadly weakened by graduation and the new men have not had enough time to get accustomed to Gallaudet's system.

Rev. Boll, of New York City, has been holding monthly services for the Lutheran Deaf in the city since Mr. Baker left. From reports, Rev. Boll is well-liked here.

Rev. Daniel E. Moylan spent the greater part of his vacation in Washington, D. C., and the Blue Ridge conference of M. E. Ministers. His son, Charles, has risen high as an attorney, and from the papers we learn that he has an excellent chance of being appointed Judge of the Tax Appeal Court. We are hopefully awaiting the announcement of his appointment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Shea are again settled in this city. Mr. O'Shea, a hearing man, has secured a place with the Bond Baking Company. Mrs. O'Shea (nee Rachel Moss) is

a product of the West Virginia School for the Deaf. They have a sweet looking daughter, three years old. Owing to hard times, Baltimore Division discontinued the monthly assessment of fifteen cents towards our Endowment Fund. The fund is now over \$3000 and well-invested. Several new members have been admitted this year, and we are glad to say that in spite of the hard times, not a single member has dropped out yet.

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Total amount to date	\$8,110.38	

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(25.00 each)	
Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Whildin, Rev. Mrs. G. F. Flick	50.00
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Ida Millard	25.00
Total September 15, 1931	\$283.25

All contributions will be acknowledged by the Treasurer of the Conference and published in the *Silent Missionary* and the *Deaf-Mutes' Journal*. Checks should be made payable to the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, 816 E. Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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